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*Via ECF*

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *The Ballinger Company v. Lexington Insurance Co. et al.*  
Civil Action No. 13-cv-00335-KBF  
Our File No.: 02331-007832

Dear Judge Forrest:

We represent Defendant Lexington Insurance Company ("Lexington") in the above-referenced matter. I am writing respectfully to request permission to attend the conference scheduled on Friday, February 5, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. by telephone. An associate attorney, Ryan Chapoteau, who also is working on the matter will attend the conference in person. I must attend a deposition that has been scheduled since November 2015 which involves multiple attendees traveling to New York from out of town, which we were not able to reschedule. All parties have consented to this request.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gregory Lahr".

J. Gregory Lahr  
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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)